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PATENT
Docket No. 10793/45

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/032,423 Conformation No: 8825
Applicant : LAZAROVITS, J, et. al.
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Examiner : Canella, Karen A.
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For: Y17-ISOLATED MOLECULES COMPRISING EPITOPES CONTAINING
SULFATED MOIETIES, ANTIBODIES TO SUCH EPITOPES, AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the present application, and in response to the
Communication dated September 9, 2004, applicants respectfully request entry of the following
amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list listing of claims that begins on page 2 of
this paper.